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**Subject: Imaging first for Oman as Allied Diagnostics opens new centre in Muscat**

Shatti Al Qurum, Muscat – Allied Diagnostics the private diagnostic imaging company has introduced the first 1.5T HDx Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner to the Sultanate of Oman at its new centre in Shatti Al Qurum, Muscat.

The first 1.5T MRI scanner in the Sultanate of Oman is one of the most advanced scanners available and will now give doctors and patients local access to world class imaging technology to aid diagnosis and treatment of conditions and diseases.

To celebrate the opening of the new centre and the introduction of the new 1.5T MRI scanner to the Sultanate of Oman a launch party was held on 26 April 2008. Attending the event at the Allied Diagnostics, honored guest H.E. Ahmed Suleiman Al-Maimani, Under Secretary for Administrative and Financial Affairs and Regional Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry; H.E. Ahmed Suleiman Al-Maimani declared the centre open by cutting the ceremonial ribbon and then toured the centre and watched a demonstration of the 1.5T MRI capabilities.

Highly competent professional staff coupled with the latest advanced technology has resulted in a quality of service that is unparalleled in the private sector and has made Allied Diagnostics the leading provider in Diagnostic Imaging exams in the Gulf Region.

Only last year Allied Diagnostics set another diagnostic imaging benchmark by introducing the first 64- slice Volume Computerized Tomography (VCT-XT) to the Sultanate of Oman. The VCT XT scanner is one of the most advanced CT scanners most notable for providing the safest cardiac disease detection because it delivers 70% less radiation dosage than other CT systems. It's the most accurate non-invasive test for coronary artery disease.

Allied Diagnostics Chief Executive Officer, Karen Miller said "Allied Diagnostics is setting new standards in Diagnostic Imaging in the private sector in the gulf region. Our vision is to work in collaboration with and contribute to the wider development of healthcare services in the Sultanate of Oman .We are extremely proud to open our new centre here in Muscat to meet the needs of the people of Oman.

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